(c) According to the Cotton Advisory Board, the domestic requirement of cotton for the cotton year 1988-89 is estimated at 102 lakh bales.

(d) According to the Agricultural Census 1980-81, the total number of operational holdings growing cotton in 12 major producing states (Punjab, Haryana, Tamil nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa and Tripura) is estimated at 45 lakhs. In 1985-86, about 75 lakh ha. were sown under cotton, which constituted 4.2% of the total area under all crops.

Condemnation of Safdar Hashmi's murder by Shabana Azmi during Filmotsav at Delhi

1266. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact Shabana Azmi, Film Artist from Bombay condemned the murder of noted stage artist Safdar Hashmi during the Filmotsav at Delhi and therefore instruction had been issued to Doordarshan not to put her on Doordarshan screen; and

(b) whether Shabana Azmi was shown on screen of Doordarshan after the incident at Filmotsav?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Ms. Shabana Azmi continues to feature on Television.

C.B.I. enquiry about National Film Archives, Pune

1267. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any enquiry was held by C.B.I. about National Film Archives, Pune in 1986; and

(b) if so, what is the report and action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) The assistance of C.B.I. was sought to probe a complaint against an official of National Film Archives of India. The report is under consideration.

Financing of films and theatres by N.F.D.C

1268. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of theatres financed by N.F.D.C. in last three years area-wise and year-wise; and

(b) what is the total number of films financed by N.F.D.C. in last three years, area-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) Loans for the constuction of 25 cinema theatres were sanctioned by the National Film Development Corporation during 1986-87 and 1987-88 under its Theatre Financing Scheme. No

fresh loan was sanctioned during 1988-89. State-wise and Year-wise details of these 25 sanctions are given in the statement-I.

(b) Under its Film Financing Scheme, NFDC sanctioned loans for film making to 19 individual/companies as per year-wise and language-wise details contained in the statement-II.

Statement-I

State-wise and year-wise details of the loans sanctioned by the National Film Development Corporation under its Theatre Financing Scheme:

S. No.	Name of the State	YEAR 1986-87	1987-88
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2	1
2.	Gujarat	1	—
3.	Karnataka	—	—
4.	Kerala	1	1
5.	Madhya Pradesh	2	5
6.	Maharashtra	1	1
7.	Manipur	1	1
8.	Orissa	1	—
9.	Rajasthan	—	1
10.	Tamil Nadu	2	1
11.	Uttar Pradesh	2	—
12.	West Bengal	—	1
	Total	13	12

Statement-II

Details of films sanctioned under NFDC's Film Financing Scheme in the last three years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 (till date) are as under:

Name of the loanee (individual/company)	Name of the Director	Name of the film	Language
1	2	3	4
1986-87			
M/s. Naya Sansar	K.A. Abbas	Ek Aadmi	Hindi
Ramesh Talwar Prodns.	Ramesh Talwar	Tera Naam Mera Naam	Hindi
Ms. Aruna Raje	Aruna Raje	Rihaee	Hindi
Vinod Chopra Prodn.	Vinod Chopra	Parinda	Hindi
Mr. Nabendu Ghosh	Nabendu Ghosh	Trishagni	Hindi
Mr. Ravi Misra	Ravi Misra	Aage Moad Hai	Hindi
M/s. Chitravedi (Loan yet to be disbursed)	K. Bhaskaran Nair	Marthandavarma	Malayalam
Kunnummal Ravindran	Kunnummal Ravindran	Ore Thooval Pakshikal	Malayalam
Vox Visual P. Ltd.	Manmohan Mahapatra	Andha Diganta	Oriya

1	2	3	4
Mr. Aribam Shyam Sharma (Loan yet to be disbursed)	Aribam Shyam Sharma	Langtharai Maton	Manipuri
1987-88			
Mr. Prakash Jha	Prakash Jha	Abhishapt	Hindi
Ms. Deepti Naval (Loan yet to be disbursed)	Ketan Mehta	Aks	Hindi
Mr. Sandanand Suvarna (Loan yet to be disbursed)	Sandanand Suvarna	Kubi Mattu Iyala	Kannada/ Hindi
Mr. Ardhendu Bhattacharya (Loan yet to be disbursed)	Ardhendu Bhattacharya	Iswari Talar Rupokatha	Bengali
Mr. Dhirendranath Biswal (Loan yet to be disbursed)	Manmohan Mahapatra	Agni Veena	Oriya
Mr. M.A. Singh (Loan yet to be disbursed)	M.A. Singh	Chakla Paikrabada	Manipuri
M/s. Vajra Films Pvt. Ltd.	Pervez Mervanji	Percy	Gujarati/English
Purbanchal Film Cooperative Society	Jahnu Barua	Banani	Assamese
1988-89			
Shri Amit Khanna (Loan not availed of)	Amit Khanna	Shesh	Hindi

French investment in farm sector in the country

1269. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether investment in the field of Agro-food products in farm sector between India and France is very low and there is a scope for improving the French investment in farm sector;

(b) if so, whether any agreement for more French investment in farm sector has been reached; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and what is the total investment the France has agreed to invest in the farm sector in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) The details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

New schemes for farmers

1270. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union